Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Phillip Dr Waveland MS 39576

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Cuevastown Rd

City Picayune MS State MS Zipcode 39466

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Myself (34) Daughter (17) who is also 8 mts Pregnant.

Our Katrina experience was:

We evacuated to a shelter in Diamondhead MS. for the storm. 2 days later when we could get back to see our things. We had lost everything. We also had a Beauty Salon located next to the Waveland Police Dept which was destroyed. We have lost all of our belonging and means of making income.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Any and Everything would be greatly appreciated but some essentials need would be Clothes, dishes, Bedding. My daughter is graduating this year with honors and any help would be appreciated.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Gift Cards ok.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

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Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:
mother (34) Me "Branissa" (17) I am also about to have a child a.d.d. is Jan 16, 2006.

Our Katrina experience was:
We evacuated to a shelter, Ramada, in Diamondhead, Mississippi. We were without electricity about 12 hours before the storm actually hit which cut us off from all info. The eye actually came right over us. During the eye...

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family: (on back.)
Mom - gift cards for home products & furniture (Brandy)
Me (Branissa) - Bed set OR gift card for clothes/shoes.
Child (Brance) - developmental toys OR nursery items

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We went outside to witness the weather and we could see the white caps lapping over the interstate. everything was under water. After we went back inside alarms were going off and we were pushed into rooms, with me being pregnant, the people with us covered me with pillows. Before I knew it we were in the middle of a tornado. It was the scariest thing I have ever been through. It looked like the roof was breathing, picking up and setting back down. They brought me to the front of the building because the top floor had fallen in. When I got to the front the whole front section had blown in throwing glass and tables/chairs right towards all of us. All we could do was run under the already falling in roof. After the storm we had to stay at the shelter and things started getting crazy. People were without food or water for 3 days before anyone could come with help. Now, me and my family are now in a fema trailer and about to welcome a child into the world. We lost everything we had including my moms only way of income (her hair salon) which was also in Waveland. Me and the baby are doing great and I would love for any help we could get. Thank you all very much.

Love,
Branissa [redacted]